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PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 1165-934

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Yutaka Shibui)	Group Art Unit: 2125
)	
Application No.: 10/522,760)	Examiner: Sheela S. Rao
)	
Filed: October 18, 2005)	
)	
For: Tool Selection Method for Machine)	Confirmation No.: 9318
Tool, Control Device, and)	
Numerically Controlled Lathe)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Office Action of April 5, 2007. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicant hereby petitions for a two-month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. \$450 for the Extension is enclosed.


The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	8	-	20		x \$ 50	
Indep.	2	-	3		x \$200	
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$360	
Subtotal						\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL						\$

- ☐ \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☐ \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.
- ☒ \$450 to cover the above fee(s) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Dated: September 4, 2007

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Office Action mailed April 5, 2007, **the period for response having been extended to September 5, 2007 by a request for extension of two months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.

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